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New Zealand Space and Advanced Aviation Strategy

The New Zealand Space and Advanced Aviation Strategy sets out the Government's vision to double the value of these sectors by 2030. It outlines how we will support innovation, ensure safe and sustainable operations, and maximise the benefits for New Zealand.

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Our mission

Double the size of New Zealand's space and advanced aviation sectors by 2030.

Strategic objectives

We are focusing on five key areas:

1. Develop our sovereign space capabilities with a national space mission
    - Support the development of local space and aviation technologies
    - Enable the use of space-based data for environmental and economic outcomes
    - Encourage public engagement and education in aerospace.
2. Establish a world-leading regulatory environment for space and advanced aviation
    - Maintain world-leading, responsive regulation
    - Ensure safety, security, and sustainability in all activities
    - Update legislation to keep pace with emerging technologies.
3. Unlock trade and Investment
    - Promote New Zealand's aerospace sector internationally
    - Attract investment and reduce barriers to global markets
    - Support businesses to scale and export.
4. Build an aerospace-capable workforce
    - Expand education, training, and career pathways
    - Attract and retain talent from New Zealand and overseas
    - Support diversity and inclusion in the sector.
5. Accelerate Innovation
    - Partner with international agencies and research institutions
    - Support research, development, and commercialisation
    - Apply aerospace technologies to national challenges.

Role of the New Zealand government

A range of government agencies have an interest in space and advanced aviation.

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